OPTIMISM HELPED BY DEVELOPMENTS

Changes Easily Adjusted Under Change of Heart Shown at Washington.

SHOULD RESTORE CONFIDENCE

"Big Business" Making Efforts to Avoid Friction With Department of Justice.

New York, January 11.—The first ten days of 1911 will be noted for the factors which developed favoring optimism. The decision by Union Pacific directors to distribute part of the vast surplus accumulated by fortunate speculation in securities of other properties was the first notable step towards meeting government wishes. Some delay may be occasioned until it is determined whether or no the preferred stockholders are to share in the distribution. As a market influence, it is conceded that Union Pacific, as an 8 per cent stock, will become more popular as a trading issue, and it is not improbable that, with the return of better conditions, a further distribution of assets will occur.

An agreement reached between Attorney-General McReynolds and President Ethott, of New Haven, to split New Haven without a suit, shows how rapidly differences may be adjusted ander the change of heart shown by the administration at Washington. Among financiers the opinion is expressed that confidence will be rapidly restored, when the public realize that earnest efforts are being made by "bir

pany.

Within the current month the muchdiscussed dividend on InterboroughMetropolitan preferred will probably be
settled. Local traction shares have
shown consistent strength, justified by
the steady increase in business. An
early abandonment of the Southern
Railway voting trust will direct fresh
attention to Southern Railway preferred. The common shares were oldtime favorites in the London and Amsterdam markets, and large blocks of
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the preferred stock are still held abroad.

An improvement in foreign money markets was attested by the decrease in the English bank rate to 4 1-2 percent. No disposition has been manifested abroad to re-enter the market for American stocks. London particularly has failed to show faith in the improved tone of stock prices. Bonds are an exception, however, and a brisk demand is shown for notes and high grade rallroad mortgages.

Pittsburgh reports an encouraging demand for finished steel that will start many of the independent plants in full operation this week. From Gary omes the news that seventy cokeovens will be put in operation, owing to the improved demand that has arisen during the past few days.

from the chain game on that date, was at once suspected of murder as she was last seen in company with him, and at the time he had her by the wrists and the time he had her by the wrists and was dragging her into the woods on the north side of the river.

The negro was captured late this afternoon by city detectives and was lodged in fail, when questioned, he seemed willing to talk, and confessed to the murder. He said that he had had benten her and choked her to death and, placing the body on his shoulder he staggered to the banks of the stream and cast it into the water, hoping that drowning would be the cause assigned for her death when the bady was discovered. The man had not good any distance from the scene of the murder since the day of the cime, and was found in the backyard of a constable's home, within a mile of the city. Woods was a barber serving time for whiskey selling. it once suspected of murder as she was

MONEY IN WHEAT

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WEAKNESS IN WHEAT CAUSES PERPLEXITY

Practically Nothing in News or Statistics to Warrant Change—Growth of Bearish Sentiment Caused by Good Weather.

New York. January 11.—Domestic wheat markets were unsettled this week. Most traders were in a hesitating mood, and fluctuations were circlinscribed, the market dragging frequently in a narrow rut. There was a scarcity of potent influences. There were no further changes of importance in wheat markets late in the was a slightly weaker undertone occa-

week, Most traders were in a hesitating mood, and fluctuations were circimscribed, the market dragging frequently in a narrow rut. There was a steatity of potent influences. There was a steatity of potent influences. There was a slightly weaker undertone occasionally, but this was largely in sympathy with the depression in corn. In come quarters the weakness in wheat caused perplecity, as there seemed to be practically nothing in the news or statistics to warrant it. Probably, however, the growth of bearish sentiment was caused by good weather West and the so-called tright prospect for the crop. This view is based almost whelly upon the reasonably cool weather West, and the prevalence of snow over a large purt of the belt.

Crop and Weather Condition.

It is argued that as long as the snow covering obtains, the crop outlook must be considered favorable. If the weather should turn wiid, and the snow disappear, some apprehension night be felt, particularly should there by an abrupt turn to freezing weather. It is the alternate thawing and freezing that causes most anxiety, particularly when the plant is not well rooted, which is said to be the case now. Consequently, traders of long experience feel that it is not wise to place too much reliance upon crop prospects at this stage. Cable advices have been in the main somwhat colorless, although a little encouraging occasionally. This has been due to the somewhat small world's exports, outside of North America, which resulted in a decrease in the quantity on passage.

Argentina and Canada.

been large into consumptive channels, both domestic and foreign.

Late Movements.

There were no further changes of importance in wheat markets late in the week, although there was more steadiness, a fractional recovery being established, which caused no surprise, being considered of the "natural reaction" order. It was only reasonable to expect shorts to take in profits after several days of weakness, especially as primary receipts continue light, while shipments are large into consumptive channels. Consequently, it is believed that in the future the visible supply will show material reductions. We are now close to, if not at an export parity, and it would cause no surprise should exporters display greater interest hereafter, especially as Canada. Argentina, and Australia are dissatisfied with current bids. Indeed, one lot of 115,000 bushels of No. 2 hard winter was bought to arrive from Chicago, while several smaller lots of hard winter and Manitoba were also booked. There are many traders who believe that the relationship between wheat and corn is no longer close, and that any decline in wheat in sympathy with corn in unwarranted, inasmuch as we are exporting wheat freely, while importing corn. In Winnipeg wheat has continued strong, receipts there being lighter, and therefore it is the consensus of opinion that most of the surplus in Canada has been marketed.

Much Depression in Corn.

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Striking depression obtained in corn markets early in the week. Offerings were declidedly larger and at lower prices, thred and discouraged longs showing anxiety to unload. Sellers for the decline took advantage of the opportunity to hammer the market. Large receipts and accumulating stocks were

REPORT ON GINNING IS CAUSE OF ADVANCE

Rise Due Largely to Fact That Figures Are Much Less Bearish Than Generally Expected—Government's Crop Report an Underestimate.

Meaning of the Ginning Report,

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Poultry Show at Lynchburg,
ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

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WEGRO CONFESSES

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Then Throws Body in
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Denville, Va., January 11.—The body
of Marla Woods, colored, was taken
from the waters of the Pan River tofday About 1 o'clock, after she had been
missing since last Friday. Her husband, George Woods, who had escaped
from the chain game on that date, was
at once suspected of murder as she was
at once s

Copper markets are still staggering der the heavy increase of 43,009,000 unds of refined copper, as reported hand January 1. Trade reports in so industry are not encouraging ancial troubles in South America retts at a standstill. Curiously unfavorable showing had little ct on the price of copper shares.

Bond Brokers Hard Hit.
Supreme Court denied New Haven right to issue \$67,009,000 convertity on tracks had been dealt in, and in y cases the brokerage had been in the market yesterday.

Then the trade was treated to a surprise, as brices immediately according to the basis of 12-12 cents again for a finite open in the stock market, in Union Pacific, Reading and Amalted Copper. Shorts in New Haven market falled to decline Saturday, to promote business.

Meaning of the Ginning Report.

Had been the talk of the trade for the past fortnight, in view of the great conflict of opinions still head in many that the total crop, including a conservative calculation was no more than the 14,300,000 bales, indicated from the government's crop estimate of December 12. The report was not amounted until just before the opening of the risk farmance of the total crop, including a conservative calculation backs like an underestimal government's crop estimate of December 12. The report was not amounted until just before the opening of the market yeared was treated to a surprise, as brices immediately a surprise, as brices immediately

WILL PAY ATTENTION TO SPOT SITUATION

New Orleans, La., January 11.—The cotton market this week will probably pay a great deal of attention to the spot situation. The entire trade wants a better line on the supply of spinnable grades, in regard to which there is much builtish gossip.

Bulls claim that of the receipts now coming in only a very small percentage is of a quality to tempt buyers, and that the premiums on the good grades are bound to widen out. Bulls consider that it is only a question of a short time before the owner of good grades will find himself in a very strong position and the spot department will have a tendency to lead futures in advancing movements in values.

The great decrease in ginning shown

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The great decrease in ginning shown by the last government report gave the buils an important advance, which will undoubtedly be apparent this week in forecasts of the amount of cotton ginned during the present period. This period will end with January 15, and the report relating to it will be Issued on January 23. By the end of this week the first of the private burean forecasts will be out, and the general expectation already is that they will be builtsh. The last ginning report showed a little over 400,000 bates turned out between December 12 and January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands there are few people who look for more than 200,000 bates between January 1. As ophinon now stands the people who look for more t

Windsor, Va. January 11.—Attempting to make a fire with kerosene oil.
Mrs. W. T. Kinnamen, of this place, formerly of Dorchester County, Md., was burned to death. Mrs. Kinnamen

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ruilt, and claimed that he shot in selfshotgun, two men and one woman

negroes rode over from Jenkins to-day and identified Driver as the man who had done the shooting. The two familiar way, and Lee Driver expressed his willingness to return to Jenkins without requisition papers. He is in iail here awaiting the coming of

Engle is Found Guilty.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wise, Va., January 11.—The jury in
the case of the Commonwealth against Nathan Engle, a white man of forty oung conductor on the Roaring Fork Sailway, Wise County, in July, 1913, eturned a verdict of guilty of unlawthirty days confinement n the county jail. Engle was intoxi-ated, and gave trouble on the train.

Engle cut Taylor after they

FIGHTING CO-ORDINATION.

Lynchburg Committee Appointed Protest to Legislature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] number of Lynchburg people are fighting the proposition to establish a coordinate woman's college near the University of Virginia, holding that the State does not possess the means to establish and maintain such a school, and that when the times comes to establish it, it should not be located at Charlottesville. In order to make a protest before the General Assembly, in case this becomes necessary, the following committee was named to have this in charge: Mrs. J. C. Featherston, Mrs. Giles H. Miller, Mrs. Jennie Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Wiltshire, Mrs. C. F. Shumate, Mrs. I. C. Acree, Miss Id. Watts, Mrs S. Jean Boatwright, Mrs E. C. Hamner, Miss Maud Poston, Mrs James Nowlin, Mrs. George Mahor Mrs. N. A. Patillo, Mrs. E. A. Clelan, and Mrs. Constance Rumbough.

This committee will meet next Friday for the purpose of planning its constance.

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Lynchburg, Va., January 11 .- A large number of Lynchburg people are fight-

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WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



The Himalnya Berry.

I have stated that this plant had been tried here and found worthless and tender. But it seems that two kinds have been sent out, and one of them is valuable, as I have letters from reliable parties who have them nd are very enthusiastic If any one wishes to try

Is it advisable to break it now or wait till spring. The water soon runs off How is the best way to handle t?" You do not say what your purpose will be in breaking this land. If it now has a sod on it you had better defer plowing it till after the usual way, and it ran up into head. land would lose in an overflow and mainder into a sile, and I the sod will protect it. Such land is better kept in grass, if it cannot be full with the rye.
Protected from the floods

Later I finished filling it with co

matter of fact, is not ginseng a pay d take anything to get rid of the stuff, and the general statement dealers was that the cultivated roots

tell me about the Velvet to recently I have never

variety, I shall be glad to hear from

Lookout Mountain Potato.

Triumph? Is it easier to keep the early crop for fall and winter use than it is to keep the Triumph and the Irish Cobbler? When is the best time to plant it, and when will it mature?" I have never grown the Lookout Mountain potato, but it has been highly spoken of in Georgia and other States in the South. But it cannot be compared with the Bliss Triumph or the frish Combler, as it is a late potato, and is never planted for the early crop, but always in June or July. Then it matures at a time when the potatoes an be kept for winter use, while the arly potatoes cannot. From what I have observed, I had rather plant the seed potatoes of the Coboler that have been kept in cold storage, for making the late crop. These will have the advantage that, if planted late, they cannot only be kept for winter eating, but will make the best of seed for planting the early spring crep. No one, so far as I can learn, ever plants the Lookout Mountain potato for the

Langdon Earliana Tomato. "I read your articles in The Times-Dispatch with much interest, and I Dispatch with much interest, and I hogs cannot eat it safely, but now i congratulate you on doing a world of has been found by careful experiment good. I would like to know where to made at the North Carolina Experimen get the Langdon strain of Earliana tomato, as I do not find it in any seed
catalogue?" I get the seed from the
breeders, F and H. P. Langdon, Constable, N. Y. They are up near the

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station and the salt iron, such a copperation and the salt iron Canada line, and I find that tomato seed from there come much earlier than home-grown seed, and these young men have bred the Earlians ino a much smoother shape than the old strain, which was apt to rough. They are not seedsmen, market gardeners, who have bought this tomato for their own use. Farm Demonstration

"There is one thing I would like to have you discuss. This is the methods of the farm demonstrators. As now done, I cannot see that it amounts to much. The demonstrator simply selects the best land, and covers it with manure or comparation for the demonstrator. manure or commercial fertilizers, and we know nothing more when they get through than we did when they started. We know very well what rich or heav-ily manured soil will do, but what we want to know is how to bring up our want to know is how to bring up our poor land in an economical and profitable way. I think we need an up-to-date practical farmer, who can teach us the best methods for building up our land, growing clover and saving in the use of fertilizers, and how to use these in the most judicious way." You are perfectly right. What is needed is help in businesslike farming, and the showing how one can make the the showing how one can make the soll improve while getting more and more profitable crops. Some of the demonstrators are doing this, but too many of them are young men lacking experience in the cultivation of the soil. A college graduate is never the best demonstrator, not because he is a col-lege graduate, but because he has not added the practical experience in the cultivation of the soil. His college education is a great help to him in the

cost to the grower and the greate help to the land. A farmer who hi made a success of his own land, and

fully enthused with the ideas of mod ern progress, will make the best de monstrator, whether he has had a co

lege training or not

and filled the others with corn.

cattle can be profitably fed on n and hulls for about ninety days, but if the feeding is long-continued, the "I have seen a good many notices of potato called the Lookout Mountain or being from the excess of nitroger office. Is it more proline than Bliss more value as an absorbent in the ma cottonseed meal in connection with cor-silage and good hay, the meal can be very profitably fed. My practice was to feed a cow an average of two pound used, but I would never feed more of daily, or more than three pounds a beef animal. Beef fattened on co tonseed meal and hulls only is never first-class beef. I have had it in Nort Carolina as strong as buck mutton from this feed. Once, at a farmers institute at Tarboro, the State chem ist told the audience that Professo Massey was the only man he knew who said that he could tell beef that had been fattened on meal and hulls by

> audience who told him that they could tell it in the same way. But there is no doubt that when judiciously fed with good silage and hay as roughage cottonseed meal is the most valuable concentrate we have in the South for fedeing stock. It has been found th sending it abroad for others to feed

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